

## Legislative Updates of interest for Higher Education Week of Feb. 1 - 5, 2010

*(Yellow highlighted text is hot-linked to source.)*

### ***In the House –***

[H.4087](#), relating to the Greenville Technical College Commission, was assigned conferees to work out House and Senate differences. [S.1089](#), a Concurrent Resolution to set the time for election of college and university board of trustees members in joint session for April 28, was agreed to and a message was sent to the Senate accordingly. The House received a favorable report with amendments on [S.19](#), relating to campus security at private colleges and universities, from House Judiciary. Favorable reports were received from House Education and Public Works Committee on [H. 4244](#) relating to the College of Charleston Board of Trustees so as to add an additional trustee appointed by the College of Charleston Alumni Association and [H. 4250](#) relating to the establishment of a technical college enterprise campus authority for the Technical College of the Lowcountry. These bills now await consideration of the House.

During the week, the Budget Subcommittee on Higher Education, Technical and Cultural Resources heard from the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), South Carolina's Area Health Education Consortium (AHEC), and the College of Charleston, and received an update briefing from Patriot's Point. Members of the Higher Education, Technical and Cultural Resources budget subcommittee include Representatives Limehouse (chair), Barfield, Merrill, and Neilson.

### ***In the Senate –***

[H.4087](#), relating to the Greenville Technical College Commission, was assigned conferees to work out House and Senate differences. A favorable committee report was received on [S.1066](#) relating to the SC Manufacturers' Extension Partnership (SCMEP) and the establishment of a tax credit for funds contributed for SCMEP to the South Carolina Existing Manufacturers' Retention and Growth Fund. By the end of the week the bill had received its second reading.

*\*\* Bill numbers are linked to the SC General Assembly page and the link goes to the most recent version of the bill.*

***Reminder: The above report is not intended to be all inclusive. For additional information on legislation referenced above and other legislation relating to higher education, see CHE's website at <http://www.che.sc.gov/InfoCntr/LegislativeSession09.htm>. Detailed information on the 2010 Session of the General Assembly may be access at [www.scstatehouse.gov](http://www.scstatehouse.gov) or from links included on CHE's website.***